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Appln. No.: New Application (Divisional)
Filing Date: Herewith
Title: HEARING SYSTEM BEAMFORMER

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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I. Elements of the Application	
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	[] page(s) of Cover Sheet
	[25] page(s) of Specification
	[6] page(s) of Claims (28 claims)
	[1] page(s) of Abstract
	[17] sheets of Drawings [] Formal [X] Informal
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<input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____	
II. Claim for U.S. Priority	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. <u>09/617,108</u> filed <u>July 14, 2000</u> , (35 USC § 120)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/_____ filed _____. (Provisional Application)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
III. Claim for Foreign Priority	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.	
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IV. Accompanying Documents

- ☐ Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment
- ☐ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment [1] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE					
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	12- 20 =	0	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	2- 3 =	0	× \$86.00	× \$43.00	\$0.00
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Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31).					
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